



Sioux Empire Kennel Club
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March 2, 2019 Event #2019059522 **March 2, 2019** Event #2019059523
March 3, 2019 Event #2019059524 **March 3, 2019** Event # 2019059525

Jans Corporation
4700 N Westport Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57107

ENTRY LIMITS

125 entries per trial

To be held Indoors/Outdoor

Trial Hours:

Saturday– 8:00am to 4:00pm

Sunday- 8:00am to 4:00pm

Check-in from 8:00-8:30am daily

Handler's Briefing at 8:30am, first dog to follow

Judges: Holly Bushard, Moose Lake, MN; and David Conroy, Milwaukee, WI

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, January 30th, 2019, 8am CST. Entries and payments will be accepted online. See mail-in exceptions under "Entry Fees" below. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with "No Signature Required."

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday, February 22nd, 2019, 8pm CST after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE SIOUX EMPIRE KENNEL CLUB

President Suze Frentz
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 Secretary.....Cindy Bailey, PO Box 719, Sioux Falls, SD 57101
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Morgan Andenas Weber, Mychelle Blake, Leah Hanson, Liz Droke, Jenny Martens

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Assignments are the same for both March 2 and March 3, 2019:

Holly Bushard: Novice A & B Container, Exterior; Advanced Interior, Buried; Excellent Interior	David Conroy: Novice A & B Interior & Buried; Advanced Container, Exterior; Excellent Container, Exterior
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

All City Pet Care/Veterinary Emergency Clinic
 3508 S. Minnesota Ave. (43rd St and Minnesota at Exit 3 from I-229), Sioux Falls, SD
 Weekdays 8-5, Saturday 8-noon: (605) 335-4004
 After Hours Emergency Clinic: (605) 977-6200

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police- Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County: **911**
LOCAL HOSPITAL – Sanford Hospital, 1305 W 18th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57117 (~5.5 miles away)

CLASSES OFFERED

The following classes are offered in all trials::

Container Novice A/B	Container Advanced	Container Excellent
Interior Novice A/B	Interior Advanced	Interior Excellent
Exterior Novice A/B	Exterior Advanced	Exterior Excellent
Buried Novice A/B	Buried Advanced	

Judging begins after first Handler Briefing both days, but not before 8:30am.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here:

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

ENTRY FEES

Each entry with online registration* \$22

**METHOD FOR ENTRIES AND PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLINE*
FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW TO REGISTER FOR THE TRIAL:**

<https://fs27.formsite.com/mjandenas/scentwork/index.html>

An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog in a single class. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee. No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. *Paper entries will be available by request. Paper entries must first receive the approval of the Trial Secretary before they will be accepted. Inquiries may be directed to MYCHELLE BLAKE at SEKCscentworktrial@gmail.com. Paper entries are subject to an additional \$5 handling fee per envelope. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.

NSF Check/Credit Card Any check or credit card that is charged back by the bank or other financial institution may be assessed a service charge of up to \$40 per incident at the discretion of the host. Returned checks or credit card returns do not constitute a valid entry. Amounts shall be paid within 30 day of postmarked notice of the returned payment if such date follows the event date. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event, or entry is canceled without recourse.

Refund Policy There shall be NO REFUNDS for entries withdrawn after the closing date for acceptance of entries, for absentee, dismissal from the event as a result of disciplinary action, dismissal from a class, or for any other reason except for in the case of a dog injured with a veterinarian note or as required by AKC for a bitch in heat. Also, no entry fees will be refunded if

the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, fire, "act of God," public emergency, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the host organization.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

SIoux EMPIRE KENNEL CLUB is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries. The wait list will accept no more than 25 entries. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **February 22, 2019 at 8pm**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **February 22, 2019 at 8pm**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include parking, warm-up area, as well as table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. **NO DOGS** are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE marked container for each of the odors being tested at the trial in each particular class and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog. No dogs are allowed in the warm-up area unless they are warming up before they are called for their search. No unentered dogs are allowed in the buildings or in the warm-up area and must follow the rules applying to entered dogs.

A **dog-relief area** will be available and described during check-in and the handler briefing. Handlers should limit a where their dog/s relieve themselves to this area. A dog should not relieve themselves on anything man-made or likely to be touched by people.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

Search Area Conditions. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, concrete, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as follows,

Novice:	Advanced:	Excellent:
Container (250-400 sq ft.)	Container (400-600 sq ft.)	Container (600-800 sq ft.)
Interior (100-200 sq ft.)	Interior (200-400 sq ft.)	Interior (two areas, 400-800 sq ft. total)
Exterior (200-400 sq ft.)	Exterior (400-800 sq ft.)	Exterior (800-1500 sq ft.)
Buried (150-200 sq ft.)	Buried (150-200 sq ft.)	

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Trial locations are real-life environments and such visits risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area".

Spectator Area. Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

Crating space will not be available in any building on the site. All crating and staging areas will be in the parking area in your vehicle, out of view of the search areas. All dogs must be secured inside a vehicle or inside a crate when not on leash.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Qualifying ribbons and Placement rosettes will be awarded in each Novice A, Novice B, Advanced, and Excellent classes as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all teams finishing an Element or Level title.

High in Trial Award

One High In Trial winner will be awarded for each difficulty level. Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered, and qualify in each, are eligible to win High in Trial. One High In Trial winner is chosen for each level for each trial; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections.

The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win. Teams winning High In Trial will earn a rosette. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Sioux Empire Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Sioux Empire Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Sioux Empire Kennel Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are only eligible for a refund if they are replaced by a team from the waitlist.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your order number. Your order number may be different from element to element, or trial to trial. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

MEDIA RELEASE AND RIGHTS OF PRIVACY WAIVER

I HEREBY GRANT to Sioux Empire Kennel Club and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permissions to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future. FURTHER, I HEREBY RELEASE Sioux Empire Kennel Club and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

VENDORS

There will be no food or beverages for sale on the trial grounds. A professional photographer will be providing photography services throughout the trial weekend. Photographer will provide information about how to order at the trial.

LODGING

We do not guarantee that dogs are accepted at any of these hotels. Check with motels/hotels regarding current rates and dog policy when making reservations. Some restrictions may apply.

Hotels:

La Quinta Inn & Suites, 4521 W 41st St., Sioux Falls, SD, 57106.....	605.275.4555
<i>Ask for the "Sioux Empire Kennel Club" rate at La Quinta!</i>	
Baymont Inn, 3200 S Meadow Ave., Sioux Falls, SD, 57106.....	605.362.0835
Days Inn, 3401 Gateway Blvd., Sioux Falls, SD, 57106.....	605.361.9240
My Place, 3005 S. Carolyn Ave., Sioux Falls, SD, 57106.....	605.271.9988
Quality Inn, 3216 S. Carolyn Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57106.....	605.361.2822

Campgrounds with RV parking:

Red Barn RV Park, 47003 272nd St., Tea, SD, 57064.....	605.368.2268
WH Lyons Fairgrounds, 100 North Lyon Blvd, Sioux Falls, SD 57107.....	605.367.7178
Tower Campground, 4609 W 12th Street, Sioux Falls, SD, 57106.....	605-336-7110

The entire motel and grounds are considered within the trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the motel/adjoining area will be brought to the attention of the club sponsoring the show and its Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Jans Corporation is located at 4700 North Westport Avenue in Sioux Falls, between Benson Road and North 60th Street. The parking lot is located on the East side of Westport Avenue and is visible from the street.

Coming from the East or West: Take Take Exit 396 southbound off of I-90. Merge on to I-29 South. Take Exit 83 off of I-29. Turn East on to North 60th Street (Highway 38). Turn South on North Westport Avenue. The entrance to the business parking lot will be on the East.

Coming from the North: Take Exit 83 off of I-29. Turn East on to North 60th Street (Highway 38). Turn South on North Westport Avenue. The entrance to the business parking lot will be on the East.

Coming from the South: Take Exit 82 off of I-29. Turn East on to Benson Road. Turn North on to North Westport Avenue. The entrance to the business parking lot will be on the East.

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